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Application of: Biedinger *et al.* Confirmation No.: 6739
Serial No.: 6,972,296 Art Unit: 1625
Filed: December 6, 2005 Examiner: C. Chang
For: CARBOXYLIC ACID Attorney Docket No: 017092-071-999
DERIVATIVES THAT INHIBIT (CAM: 011104-999071)
THE BINDING OF INTEGRINS
TO THE RECEPTORS

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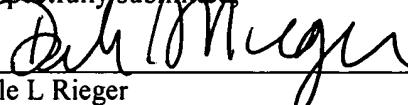
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2. Fee Address Indication Form;
3. Copy of the Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of Texas Biotechnology Corporation;
4. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document; and
5. A copy of the Assignment.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 18, 2006


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Attorney Docket No.: 17092-071-999

REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

Encysive Pharmaceuticals Inc. (assignee) hereby revokes any and all previous powers and appoints:

Practitioners at Customer Number 20583

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I am the:

Applicant/Inventor
 Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
(*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable*)

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Encysive Pharmaceuticals Inc. states that it is:

the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
 an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
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An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on, at Reel, Frame, for which a copy thereof is attached.

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A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: Encysive Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Date:

July 11, 2006

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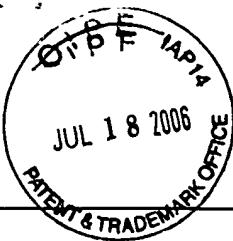


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Texas Biotechnology Corporation

Execution Date

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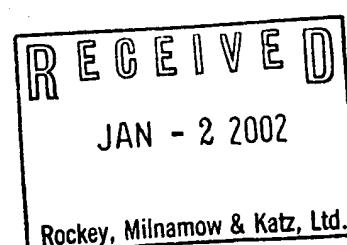
LI, WEN

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RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET**Additional Names of Conveying Parties**Docket No.: **TEX4542P0403US**Application Title: **Carboxylic Acid Derivatives That Inhibit The Binding of Integrins To
Their Receptors**Filing Date: **10/09/01**

Name	Execution Date
Kassir, Jamal M.	10-02-01
Li, Wen	10-02-01
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Scott, Ian L.	10-04-01
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Assignment

Serial No.: _____ Filed: 10-9-01

In Consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in Carboxylic Acid Derivatives that Inhibit the Binding of Integrins to their Receptors and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to Texas Biotechnology Corporation a Delaware corporation, having offices at 7000 Fannin, Suite 1920, Houston, Texas 77030 and the heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns of Texas Biotechnology Corporation (hereinafter collectively called said Assignee), and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

For said considerations it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional or continuing application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other Conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee. The undersigned also further agrees, for the said considerations, upon the request of said Assignee, to promptly perform all lawful acts deemed by said Assignee to be necessary or advisable in connection with maintaining, enforcing, or transferring the resulting grants of said Letters Patent in the United States or foreign countries. It is agreed that such lawful acts include, but are not limited to, taking oaths, executing declarations, powers, assignments and other papers and giving testimony.

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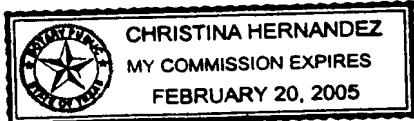
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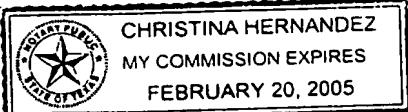
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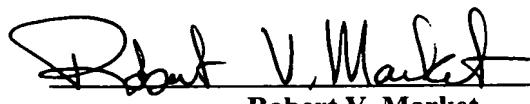
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Robert V. Market

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Ian L. Scott

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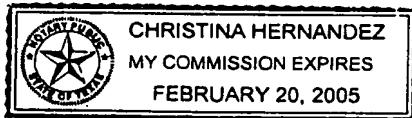
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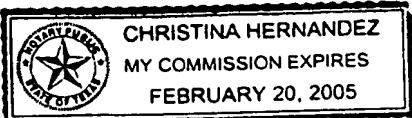
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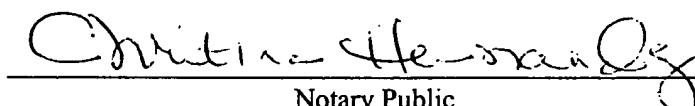
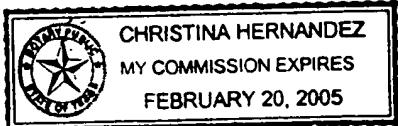
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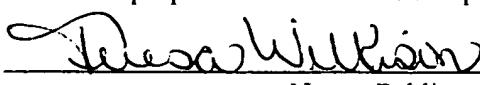
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Executed this 4th day of October, 2001.

State of INDIANA)
County of MARION) ss.

On OCTOBER 4, 2001, Qi Chen appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he/she freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

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Teresa Lynn Wilkison

Notary Public

TERESA LYNN WILKISON
Notary Public of Indiana
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E. Radford Decker
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County of Harris) ss.

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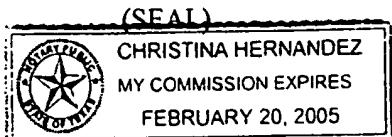
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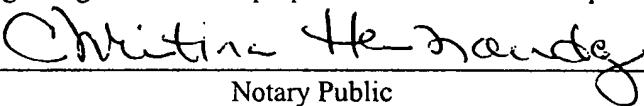
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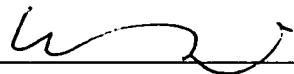
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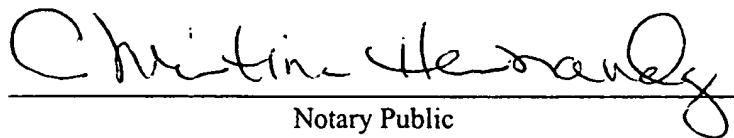
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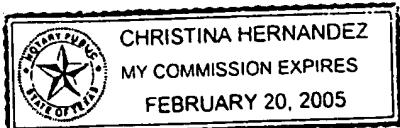
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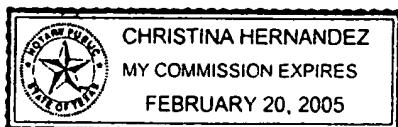
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Chengde Wu

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State of Texas _____
County of Harris _____) ss.

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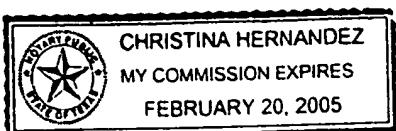
State of Texas _____
County of Harris _____) ss.

On October 3, 2001, Jian Li appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he/she freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

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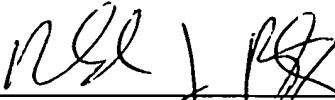
In Consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in **Carboxylic Acid Derivatives that Inhibit the Binding of Integrins to their Receptors** and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to **Texas Biotechnology Corporation** a **Delaware** corporation, having offices at **7000 Fannin, Suite 1920, Houston, Texas 77030** and the heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns of **Texas Biotechnology Corporation** (hereinafter collectively called said Assignee), and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

For said considerations it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional or continuing application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other Conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee. The undersigned also further agrees, for the said considerations, upon the request of said Assignee, to promptly perform all lawful acts deemed by said Assignee to be necessary or advisable in connection with maintaining, enforcing, or transferring the resulting grants of said Letters Patent in the United States or foreign countries. It is agreed that such lawful acts include, but are not limited to, taking oaths, executing declarations, powers, assignments and other papers and giving testimony.

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The attorneys of record in such application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number thereof in the places provided therefor.



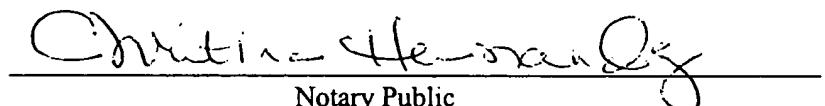
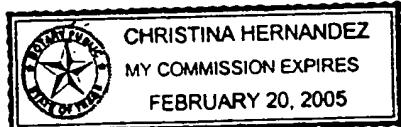
Ronald J. Biediger

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State of TEXAS _____)
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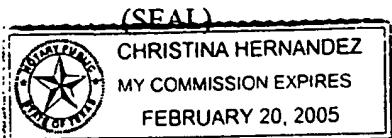
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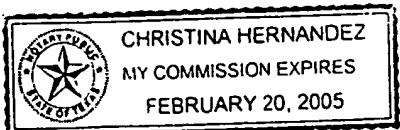
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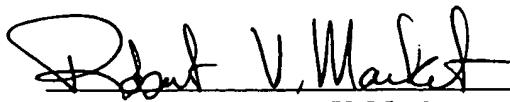
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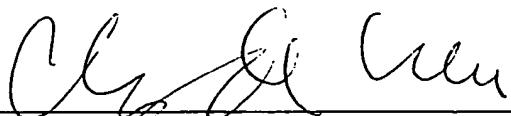

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JOAN A. LUPO-PETTA
Notary Public, State Of New York
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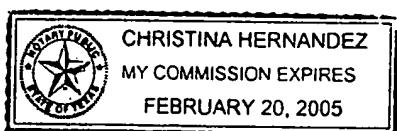
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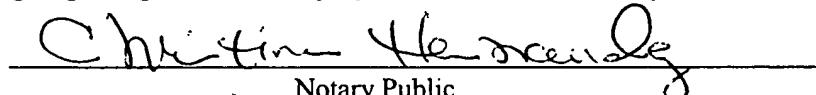
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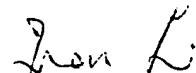
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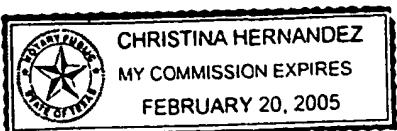
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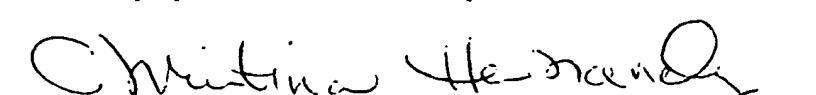
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